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### Congregational Social Union.

The Woman's Social Union and the Young Ladies' Social Union, of the Congregational church, have both disbanded and the ladies have joined in one society, to be known as the Congregational Social Union. The officers elected at the meeting Tuesday afternoon are: President, Mrs. E. O. Dewey; vice presidents, Mrs. B. G. Evans, Mrs. O. F. Webster; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Osmer; financial secretary, Mrs. G. T. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. M. Osburn. The Union voted to pledge \$400 to be raised during the year to apply on the church debt. A bazaar will be held in December.

### White-Fuller.

Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Stella Fuller was joined in wedlock with Clyde A. White, of Davidson, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fuller, in Owosso township.

About seventy-five friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present, and many valuable gifts were presented. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Sweet of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on the six o'clock train for their future home at Davidson. Mr. White is the editor of the Davidson Index.

### Rock Band Concert.

The Rock Band Concert to be given at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening next by the Till Family, of London, England, will be well worth attending.

The Till Family owe their renowned reputation to the fact that they are the only musical organization who play upon rocks. Chambers' Journal (London) says: "This is not a mere musical curiosity, but an effective instrument, producing most delightful music. The very rocks and stones are unconsciously possessed of a latent spirit of delicate melody, and touched as by the magic wand of an enchanter emit sounds so rich, full and sweet that they leave the ear and heart literally charmed with a power of fascination perfectly irresistible."

### New Flouring Mill.

Since the burning of the Dewey & Stewart flouring mill there has been a general demand and desire expressed for a new mill in the city. At times several parties have figured on erecting a mill, but not until Saturday last did anything tangible appear. For several days R. N. Marshall, of Williamston, formerly of Perry, had been looking about for a site, finally purchasing the lot at the corner of Washington street and Corunna avenue, alongside the D. & M. Ry. track. Work was commenced Saturday on the excavating and is to be pushed rapidly forward. The building is to be three stories high, 32x48 feet, with a boiler room at one side. It is hoped that the mill will be ready for business before January first. The Times is confident that Mr. Marshall will do a large and lucrative business.

### Sunday Schools to Rally.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday School Superintendents' and Teachers' Union was held in the First M. E. church, Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Dr. B. S. Southerland presided, and after a brief song service and devotional exercises by Rev. W. W. Benson, of Asbury church, the general topic of the evening of rallying the forces for larger Sunday school work was taken up. The first speaker was G. T. Campbell, who gave a very practical talk on "The rally of officers to their respective duties." He urged upon officers the importance of being at their posts regularly, to regard their position as demanding their best thought and endeavor. Miss Mamie Shanafelt gave many useful hints in her paper on "Rally back to the Sunday school those who have lost interest and dropped out." "The main idea was to make the sessions of the schools so interesting that scholars would not leave; beside the teacher had much to do in this line; look up the scholar if he is gone two Sundays; invite the class to your home for an evening; be in earnest in your work. Rev. L. W. Spayd spoke on the subject, "Rally to reach those outside the church." His method would be to make strangers feel at home in the school, assign them to classes where the welcome would be cordial, get their interest aroused and the work can be easily done. He favors plenty of time for song service on the program. He stated that 50 per cent of the increase in the church membership came from the Sunday school, and that it was the greatest rallying point for the church.

State Secretary Reynolds stated that he had found from the reports of the schools in the city that membership was about 1,900, of whom 1,300 were of school age. The school census of Owosso shows over 3,500 pupils of school age, showing that less than half the children attended Sunday school. This statement ought to be sufficient to arouse S. S. workers in every school to renewed activity.

In the discussion following many things of interest were brought out. On motion of G. T. Campbell the schools of the city were urged to observe the last Sunday in the month as rally day.

The singing during the evening was led by Roy Knapp, who also rendered a solo very effectively.

Foot ball game at Fair Grounds tomorrow at 2 p. m. Owosso vs. Bay City.

The mission of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to cure disease and thousands of testimonials prove it fulfills its mission well.

### The Supervisors.

The supervisors convened at Corunna, Monday, for the fall meeting, with every supervisor present. Supervisor Baldwin was chosen as temporary chairman at the morning session. At the afternoon session four ballots were required to elect a chairman, as follows:

C. A. Baldwin	1	2	3	4
J. J. Peacock	9	9	11	13
J. A. Morrice	7	9	9	7
G. A. Stanlake	2	3	3	2
T. M. Euler	1			

Supervisor Baldwin having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected. On taking the chair he expressed his thanks for the honor conferred, stating that he had frequently served as temporary chairman and had not expected to go higher. He also referred to the fact that this year's service on the board would round out a quarter of a century for him.

The election of Mr. Baldwin was a decided compliment to him personally, the supervisors feeling that his long service entitled him to the honor. The compliment is the more to be appreciated from the fact that the board has a republican majority, while the chairman has been a life long democrat. That Mr. Baldwin will fill the position satisfactorily is beyond question.

The report of Geo. T. Mason, county drain commissioner, shows that during the year he has finished 12,500 rods—39 miles—of drains; that 6,086 rods—19 miles—have been sold, the work commenced but not yet completed. During the year no law suits to stop work have been commenced or appeal from assessment taken. Applications for nine drains, one in Bennington, one in Owosso township, one in New Haven, one in Scioto, one in Caledonia, two in Fairfield, one in Antrim and Perry, one in Bennington and Scioto, are now on file. The total drain tax to be raised this year is \$8,175, divided as follows: Antrim, \$234; Bennington, \$252; Burns, \$416; Caledonia, \$131; Corunna, \$14; Fairfield, \$425; Hazelton, \$1,130; Middlebury, \$325.50; Owosso township, \$104.50; Venice, \$4,870. Total amount of drain orders issued during year, \$9,265.07. The financial report covered 130 drains. The report was very voluminous, showing that Mr. Mason is one of the busiest of our county officials.

Chairman Baldwin showed excellent judgment in the selection of committees, the list being as follows:

Rules—Allen, Morris F. H., Shipman.  
Rolls—Lutz, Peacock, Myers.  
Apportionment—Morrice J. A., Fuller, Laverock.

Roads and Bridges—Shipman, Curtis, Harper.

Settlement with Treasurer—Cronk, Harper, Morrice F. G.

Finance—Parker, Shannon, Curtis.

Claims and Accounts—Morrice F. G., Martin, Allen.

Printing—Harper, Young, Allen.

Buildings and Grounds—Peacock, Martin, Parker.

Rejected Taxes—Fuller, Lutz, Young.

Drains and Ditches—Stanlake, Morrice J. A., Lutz.

Officers' Salaries—Jarred, Cronk, Rush.

Abstracts—Rush, Myers, Laverock.

Justice, Constable, and Coroners' Accounts—Peacock, Stanlake, Colby.

Clerk's Certificates—Young, Lutz, Parker.

Records in Clerk's Office—Curtis, Colby, Jarred.

Equalization—Euler, Laverock, Lyman, Myers, Shannon, Morrice J. A., Morris F. H.

Settlement with Superintendents of the Poor—Martin, Morris F. H., Rush.

Indigent Soldiers—Morrice F. H., Peacock, Young.

Auditing Accounts—Myers, Curtis, Colby.

Special orders of business are as follows: Friday, 1:30 p. m., election drain commissioner, followed by that of two superintendents of the poor; Saturday, 2 p. m., election member county board school examiners.

The rules of the old board were adopted with the exception of rule 30 which was amended so as to require a majority vote of all the members elect to pass any resolution or to elect any person to office.

SUPR. C. W. PARKER ELECTED DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

This afternoon Supervisor Charles W. Parker, of Owosso, was elected county drain commissioner on the fourth ballot to succeed Geo. T. Mason. The ballots were as follows: First ballot, Mason 5, Parker 11, Henderson 3, Austin 1, Trowbridge 1. Second, Mason 7, Parker 11, Colby 3, Henderson 4. Third, Mason 7, Parker 11, Colby 1, Henderson 4. Fourth, Mason 6, Parker 14, Colby 1, Henderson 3.

### The Boys in Blue.

The Shawassaw County Battalion held a reunion here yesterday, which was the best of the many reunions they have held. There were nearly 300 of the old soldiers in the city, and everything was done by the local G. A. R. Post to make their visit a happy one.

The exercises were held at the court house, which was packed to overflowing, while many were not able to get into the building. The exercises were opened with a song by Corunna Double Male Quartet, which was followed by prayer by Chaplain King. Mayor Marshall, on behalf of the city, in an eloquent and patriotic address, extended a hearty welcome, which was most happily and fittingly responded to by Col. H. H. Pulver. The splendid program as printed last week was fully carried out, interspersed with vocal music by the double male quartette, which completely captivated the large audience.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected: Colonel, Henry Clark, of Vernon; lieutenant colonel, J. C. Thomas, of Corunna; major, W. R. Smith, of Owosso; quartermaster, Capt. W. E. Cummins, of Corunna. Companies D and G of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry, also held a reunion and elected the following officers: President, A. L. Stevens, of Perry; vice president, Luther Kanouse, of Co-hocho; secretary and treasurer, Geo. Barbour, of Penton; historians, Irving Ewing, of Perry, O. Williams, of New Haven, and Lewis Sauer, of Detroit.—Corunna Journal.

The next reunion will be held in June at Caledonia Park.

### Death of Mrs. H. R. Tooley.

The death of Mrs. Julia Tooley, which occurred at the family residence on Wednesday morning, removes from our midst one of the noblest women in the city. Her entire life was one of beauty and loveliness. In the home circle, in society, in the active duties of life wherever called, she did her part with a faithfulness that made sure her reward in the life to which she has now gone. Her strong intellect, genial disposition, noble character, all united to make her one of the beloved ladies of the city, and her death is truly mourned outside the immediate family circle. Mrs. Tooley was born at Brantford, Conn., March 19, 1830; married to Homer R. Tooley in November, 1855; lived in Connecticut until 1870, when the family came to Detroit and in 1876 to Owosso. Mr. Tooley, who has been in poor health for months, and one son, Harry R. Tooley, survives her: two daughters preceded her in death. Her death was caused by stomach trouble. Mrs. Tooley at an early age united with the Episcopal church, of which she remained a devout member to the time of her death.

The funeral services were held from the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. E. W. Hunt officiating.

### Ovid.

Attorney High was in St. Johns Tuesday—Florence Bowen has returned from her visit in Chelsea—Mrs. H. F. Harris returned from her extended visit in Albany last Friday—Chas. Curtis was called to Pontiac last Friday by the illness of his brother—Miss Cora Whittemore returned last week from a two months visit at Pontiac—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dennis returned from their bridal trip to Chicago Monday—Mrs. Joe Hathaway and Mrs. Lillian Loser are both threatened with typhoid fever—Karl Kilborn was summoned on Wednesday of last week to Fenton by the death of his sister—Mrs. Jennie King left Tuesday for Northville, where she expects to spend the winter with a friend—Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Plymouth, were guests over Sunday of their son, W. R. Shaw and family—Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo, who has been the guest of her brother, Ed. McKinstry, returned home Saturday—Miss Mattie Conant is quite sick with a fever. Frank Harrington is taking her place in the telephone office—Miss Nellie Ford, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. M. High for four weeks past, returned to her home in Grand Rapids to-day—Mrs. E. M. Plunkett and Mrs. James Walters went to St. Johns Tuesday as delegates from the Ovid church to the meeting of the Genesee Association of Congregational churches held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week—Dr. J. A. Taylor reports eighteen cases of illness in Ovid since last Friday, resulting from eating cheese which contained poison. Certain conditions of milk contain poison and when taken into the human system will cause violent sickness—Miss Daisy Parker, of Ovid, and Arthur Tripp, of St. Johns, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday afternoon at the home of bride in Ovid, by Rev. Martin, of St. Johns. Only relatives were present and the young couple left for their home south of St. Johns on Sunday. May their married life be long and happy one.

### Golden Weddings.

On the 7th Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinman, of Caledonia, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Richardson, of this city, and the fifty guests were made to feel at home. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman have been residents of this vicinity for many years and both are very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. During the evening the guests presented Mr. Hinman a pair of gold bowed spectacles and Mrs. H. with a gold watch, beside a number of smaller reminders of the happy occasion. A bountiful spread and the hours spent in social intercourse will make the occasion one long to be remembered by those present.

The golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Ball was happily celebrated at their pleasant home on Fraser street, Monday evening. From three o'clock until six o'clock the Dr. and Mrs. Ball were happily engaged in receiving congratulations from their friends. Fifty years ago, in the state of New York, the couple were united in marriage. Mrs. Shepard, of Atlanta, N. Y., and Mrs. Crouch, of Jackson, Mich., who were present at that time, were among the guests last evening. Of their family of ten children, seven are still living. Mrs. Archibald Wright, of Shawassaw, Dr. H. Belle Ball, of Jackson, Mich., G. Homer Jones, of Lansing, A. E. Ball, of Chicago, Mrs. E. W. Ellis, of Brooklyn, Mich., Mrs. S. B. Lyman, of Corunna, and Miss Maude Ball, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, all were present Monday.

The daughters received, entertained and served the guests, which was a pleasing feature of the reception. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, where the table was decorated with sunlit and yellow roses. The reception rooms were also decorated with plants and flowers.

Among the many valuable, useful and ornamental presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Ball, was a gold headed cane for the doctor. Also, some one knowing of the doctor's free silver eulogies presented him with a ten dollar gold eagle.

Dr. Ball was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1827. He attended the common schools and received an academic education at Franklin academy, Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y., where he also studied medicine. He was married to Miss Della Wells, of Prattsburg, N. Y., on Oct. 11, in 1847. They came to Michigan in 1858, settling at Grand Ledge. They have resided in this city for the past twenty years, where they are held in high esteem and have many friends throughout the county who join the Journal in extending cordial congratulations to them on this pleasant event of a useful wedded life.—Corunna Journal.

THE TIMES extends its heartiest congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Hinman and Dr. and Mrs. Ball, and wishes them many years yet of happiness.

### Women's Christian Union Temperance Conventions.

The Canadian Convention will take place at Toronto, October 20th to 22nd, and the World's Convention will be held at Toronto immediately after the Canadian Convention, October 23rd to 25th.

For this the Grand Trunk Railway System have made a rate of one fare and a third on the certificate plan, from all points on its line west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and these rates are also made from all points in Central Passenger Area's territory via the Grand Trunk Ry. Tickets and certificates may be had of any agent of the Grand Trunk Ry. System and connecting lines.

From Oct. 27th to Nov. 5th, the National Convention will take place at Buffalo, N. Y., for which a rate of one fare and a third on the certificate plan is also made.

Attendants to these Conventions should bear in mind that the Grand Trunk Railway System are running three trains daily to Toronto, with Pullman parlor cars on day trains and in the only line running the celebrated Pullman sleepers, via the Lehigh Valley road to Buffalo.

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### Marriage Licenses.

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Gertrude Gage, Owosso	22
George Knapp, Owosso	27
Ethel Rogers, Owosso	28
Wm. Kohlmeier, Rush	29
Mary Slack, Rush	40
Wesley Chapin, Hazelton	41
Ada Hopper, Saginaw Co.	42
Otto F. Schaar, Owosso	53
Myrtle E. Bevens, Toledo, Ohio	57
Lewis Acker, Woodhull	57
Edna Carlton, Woodhull	58

### Death of O. W. Stebbins.

C. E. Shattuck received a dispatch Saturday morning stating that his son-in-law, O. W. Stebbins, of Montgomery, Ala., was dead. Mr. Shattuck had been planning to leave this week for Montgomery to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, and the news of the former's death came as a great shock, as it was not known that he was sick. Mr. Shattuck immediately left for Montgomery, arriving there Monday.

Mr. Stebbins' death caused great excitement in Montgomery, the report at once becoming general that he died of yellow fever, and without any sort of an investigation the authorities seized the body and buried it, burning the bed clothing, etc. An investigation after this was done revealed the fact that the cause of his death was "cholera morbus accompanied by disease of the liver." The Montgomery papers published long accounts, under flaming headlines, of the case. From the Advertiser we take the following:

A reporter interviewed the three physicians who attended the deceased at different times during his illness, and all three, Doctors Pearson, Steiner and Jackson, believed that Mr. Stebbins did not die from yellow fever.

After his death, however, and an account of the yellowish discoloration of the deceased, Dr. Jackson reported to the Board of Health that a post mortem examination ought to be had. The rumors which sprang up showed the wisdom of such a proceeding. It was, and is, the policy of the board to deal openly and honestly with the public and not keep them in doubt about the truth or falsity of any fever report that might happen to be circulated.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Saunders, the State health officer and yellow fever expert, was telegraphed to, and immediately came, arriving here on a late train.

In company with the Board he went at once to the home of the Stebbins family and made a preliminary examination, but it was deemed advisable to postpone holding the autopsy until daylight. Precautionary measures were taken and the corpse left until yesterday morning.

At an early hour the physicians held the post mortem examination, concluding about noon, and then after dinner reconvened for the purpose of examining certain organs taken from the dead man. Skilled microscopists were summoned to make this important test. The result has already been stated, and the public is satisfied.

POISONED BY SALMON. Mr. O. W. Stebbins, as all his friends know, had been suffering from a liver complaint for over a year, the effects showing itself in the yellowish cast of his skin and the discoloration of his eye balls.

Last Thursday night, one week ago, he went home, 322 Clay street, and with his family ate canned salmon for supper. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins and their children were all sick.

The children recovered immediately, but Mr. Stebbins and his wife having partaken more heartily of the salmon suffered an attack of cholera morbus. In the husband's case it was more acute, by reason of the condition of his system.

Mrs. Stebbins only remained in bed a few days, simple purgatives having relieved her, but these medicines had no effect upon Mr. Stebbins. Finally becoming alarmed, the first physician was called in on Wednesday, six days after Stebbins was taken sick.

The patient was very nervous and apparently alarmed because of the locked condition of his bowels, and when the medicines prescribed failed to act, he sent for another physician and then another. They succeeded in finding an effective purgative, but it was then too late.

"I saw at once that the patient's liver was engorged and knew from other symptoms that Stebbins was a chronic sufferer from a liver trouble. I concluded, too, that he had piomane poison in his system."

The above statement came from one of the attending physicians, and was agreed to by others, and they also subscribed to another statement as follows: "Stebbins had jaundice, and after death, of course the discoloration was more pronounced because the recession of blood made the contrast very strong."

Mr. Stebbins has been a letter carrier in the city for the past two years, and so far as is known has never been out of Montgomery in that time, and it was impossible for him to have come in contact with yellow fever.

The funeral occurred yesterday at noon, but for precautionary reasons was unattended by friends who sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. Stebbins was well known and highly respected in Owosso, having resided here for several years. He had been employed for two years past as one of the government mail carriers. His age was 34 years. The heartfelt sympathy of the community will go out to Mrs. Stebbins in her affliction. Mr. Shattuck, accompanied by Mrs. Stebbins and the children, arrived in Owosso this morning.

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